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DIGEST

Adley (SB 460)

<u>Present law</u> provides that schools participating in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program must submit to the Department of Education an independent financial audit of the school.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except to require that schools account for all scholarship funds separately from other funds in a manner prescribed by the legislative auditor that allows thorough auditing of the receipt and expenditure of scholarship funds.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any not-for-profit organization receiving state or local assistance is subject to audit by the legislative auditor.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds scholarship programs administered by the Department of Education to the types of assistance not-for-profit organizations receive that subject them to audit by the legislative auditor.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 17:4022(3) and R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(iv))